

Frequently Used Acronyms

CLIA	Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments
EDI	Electronic Data Interchange
EDMS	Electronic Document Management System
EIN	Employer Identification Number
FEIN	Federal Employer Identification Number
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
IBIS	Idaho Benefits Information System, formerly called C-IV
IDHW	Idaho Department of Health and Welfare
MACS	Medicaid Automated Customer Service (new IVR system)
MMIS	Medicaid Management Information System
NPI	National Provider Identifier
NPES	National Plan and Provider Enumeration System
PA	Prior Authorization
PBM	Pharmacy Benefits Management
PFG	Provider Focus Group
SME	Subject Matter Expert
TIN	Tax Identification Number
UAT	User Acceptance Testing

Frequently Used Medicaid Terms

Action Item	A set of activities established and assigned by the project to address some project need. Action items are often established in response to a project issue.
Adjudicate	Process a claim from a provider
Adjudication	The processing of a transaction resulting in either a Pay or approved, Deny, or Suspend status
Affiliate	A provider or organization (i.e., hospital, clinic, etc.) that has some type of professional relationship with another provider and contracts to provide healthcare services to that provider's patients
Affiliation	The process by which one provider is linked to another provider. A provider may be an individual physician, a group practice or physician's network, or a hospital or other type of facility. Types of provider affiliations used by Health PAS-Administrator are Pay-To (direct), Coverage, Hospital Staff, Network, Group, and 1099
Atypical Provider	Individual or organization providing non-traditional services that are indirectly related to healthcare; examples include such services as non-emergency transportation and modifications to living quarters or vehicles
Client	Member
Credential	Confirmation of the qualifications, certifications, licenses, etc. of a provider before the provider may be included in the panel of a health plan

Pay-To Affiliation	An affiliation designation that allows for professional contractual relationships between providers
Referral	Indication that a member has approval from their primary care provider (PCP) to visit a specialist or obtain services that require a referral
Rendering Provider ID	Identification number of the provider who actually saw the patient and provided medical service
Trading Partner	Any entity with which Unisys exchanges electronic data
Trading Partner Agreement	Users must agree to the terms of the Trading Partner Agreement after registering to be a TP
Trading Partner Categories	Categories of Trading Partners include Provider, Billing Agency, Clearinghouse, Health Plan, Public, or Member